

REFERENCE TITLE: human egg donors; informed consent

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Representatives Stump, Barnes, Burges, Gorman, Groe, Senators Johnson,
Martin: Representatives Allen J, Anderson, Biggs, McClure, Murphy,
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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 32, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING
SECTION 32-3210; RELATING TO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 32, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 32-3210, to read:
4 32-3210. Human egg donors; informed consent; unprofessional
5 conduct
6 A. A HUMAN OOCYTE SHALL NOT BE HARVESTED FROM A DONOR WITHOUT THE
7 VOLUNTARY AND INFORMED CONSENT OF THE WOMAN FROM WHOM THE OOCYTE IS TO BE
8 HARVESTED. CONSENT TO THE DONATION IS VOLUNTARY AND INFORMED ONLY IF BOTH OF
9 THE FOLLOWING ARE TRUE:
10 1. ON INITIAL CONTACT WITH A POTENTIAL DONOR, A PHYSICIAN VERBALLY
11 INFORMS THE WOMAN OF BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:
12 (a) THE NATURE AND RISKS INVOLVED WITH THE HORMONE INJECTION
13 PROCEDURES THAT ARE REQUIRED TO STIMULATE THE WOMAN'S OVARIES TO PRODUCE
14 MULTIPLE RIPENED OOCYTES FOR HARVESTING AT ONE TIME.
15 (b) THE NATURE OF THE HARVESTING PROCEDURE AND ALL KNOWN RISKS OF THE
16 PROCEDURE THAT A REASONABLE PATIENT WOULD CONSIDER MATERIAL TO THE DECISION
17 OF WHETHER OR NOT TO UNDERGO THE PROCEDURE.
18 2. THE WOMAN CERTIFIES IN WRITING BEFORE THE DONATION THAT THE
19 INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 1 HAS BEEN
20 PROVIDED.
21 B. A PHYSICIAN WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION COMMITS AN ACT OF
22 UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND IS SUBJECT TO LICENSE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION
23 PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 13 OR 17.